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The Cruise of the Fleet.

the Pacific seems absurd, yet the surprise fluential personage, surely! fusion in the public mind on this point, and perhaps it is not strange that it has critics.

ships concerned their safety and vulner- motion than the old style. ability in actual battle, as to which there is some technical difference of opinion Yet it is probable that the remarkable efficiency of our gunners would wholly frame up anything in the way of political is all right. Isn't he, Senator Carter? make up for any possible lack of armor thunder down South these days calculated plate; and if the men were fully protected, to make the natives sit up and take as they will be when the turrets are al- notice along new or novel lines, but This is tered, our naval officers would have nothing to fear in a contest with any fornothing to fear in a contest with any forgia in emergencies of this kind, if you

This is a sample paragraph from one duct—these things are not clean leads, an effort to extend it to all of the Little Rock papers of recent date:

That by the clearness thus attained two Senators sooner or later. Senator Andrew with any forgia in emergencies of this kind, if you been bawled

There is but one thing in heaven or earth that a man who is living his life cleanly the quiet man, had never before leads.

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There is but one thing in heaven or earth that a man who is living his life cleanly leads. demonstrate this as we can the cruising plished that very thing! qualities of our ships, but efficiency in Never were the natives more intensely one direction ought to indicate the strong interested than they are in a present

convince foreign skeptics of our sea way. power, perhaps it may contribute somewhat to the world's peace. At all events,

The Cleveland Plain Dealer says "Sen

Congress and the Water-front Scandal.

Committee who have exposed the Sidney and contained something the governor Bieber land speculation. It has been made really ought to have known-but doesn't plain as a pikestaff that the House was say what, lative measures engineered by Bieber.

was introduced in the House, referred to to know, and can't find out! the District Committee, and by that com- Smith vs. Brown, with a dark mystery mittee referred to the District Commis- in the background, is enough to split any sioners and to the War Department. The State hopelessly! Commissioners reported that "the District has nothing to do with the matter." The War Department reported sapiently that member of the Society for the Suppres- With the United States the answer must presence. there was no such block as 1131 in exist. sion of Unnecessary Noises in order that be an unqualified negative. ence, but that no objection could be seen the organization might have at least one to the passage of the bill. Then the com- expert on the board of directors. mittee reported and the House passed this bill conveying title to a block of land which had no existence. In the Senate pression was that the land was under "there has been and is now much prewater, but no one suspected that there ventable suffering" in the navy, and that was "anything irregular or improper in "many deaths have occurred which might ever that claim was, the Senate voted it ganization of a corps of trained woman have been presented to it, it has heard the United States itself. body's title was being cleared up.

the House by Mr. Allen, of Maine. It surgeons in the navy. Bills providing for enlist a sufficient opinion on their side to went to the District Committee, and was these reforms have been introduced in enforce a demand which they knew to be thence referred to the Committee on the House by Representatives Burton, absolutely indispensable. Public Buildings and Grounds, of which Roberts, and Butler, and the measure re-Mr. Bartholdt, of Missouri, was and is lating to the naval Hospital Corps has make such a breach with our traditions chairman. After receiving the indorsement been indersed by the House Naval Com- of government as would be involved in a of the War Department, it was incor- mittee,

tion. In the House report on the public year after year in the line of the pending to as authorizing "the acquisition of cer- would have been less suffering, and lives tain triangles in the city of Washington" would have been spared. We have been

road right of way. sentations without any inquiry, except of appear to be obvious. Manuscripts offered for publication will several members of the Committee on Apbe returned if unavailable, but stemps propriations who "were more or less should be sent with the manuscript for familiar with the location of these lands." This provision passed both Houses without a word of explanation from any

lobbyist in his own behalf. Hence the responsibility for it is squarely upon the Chicago Representative, CHARLES A. BARNARD, two Houses of Congress and the various committees whose members so readily The Cruise of the Flect.

If the object of the Pacific cruise were legislation was not ill-considered. Yet, to make the world sit up and take notice what member of either House had any of our naval efficiency, that object has clear comprehension of what was sought been attained by the successful comple- by that legislation? No one even knew get ahead. Same way with white men, tion of the 14,000-mile voyage. The pride where the land was located, save that it yellow men, red men, and all sorts of stress has convinced us-else history is a delphia in 1872, and placed Gen. Grant in of Americans is naturally quickened by was in the District, and Mr. Bartholdt's men. such an achievement, and it has attracted own statement shows that a paragraph the attention of naval officers the world authorizing the sale of an unknown area Earle's "affinity" has tired of the job and Moses for the government of the children States Senate to succeed David Davis, anywhere that our ships were unequal to the subcommittee considering it on Bie- prised Earle, but it is doubtful that it the task of sailing from the Atlantic to ber's own presentation of his case. An in- did anybody else.

expressed in foreign capitals, notably in Almost as surprising, however, as the Paris, over the arrival of our fleet at action of Congress in this matter is the alive long enough to see itself used by was-Magdalena Bay in unimpaired condibehavior of the War Department, which delegates, anyhow. tion shows a state of skepticism abroad with one hand granted title to land which as to the quality of our naval material with the other it was engaged in reclaimthat has no foundation in fact. None of ing and improving. The whole incident is ter marry a good, live newspaper the charges under investigation by the a startling revelation of the ease with than any duke on earth, Mrs. Hetty realize how true this is. "The judgments Appropriations, Interstate Commerce, and does you."

been communicated to foreign naval the secret of perpetual motion, has in- views. He can deny them any old time, vented a new style gas meter. We didn't and never bat an eye. Mr. Reuterdahl's criticism of the battle know anything could be nearer perpetual

Smith vs. Brown.

One would think it a hard matter to

probability of efficiency in another, and controversy between Gov. Hoke Smith so vindicate the fighting capacity of the and would-be Governor Joseph Brown; The ambitious programme of the Navy

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The supreme Court of California may decide that extortion when decidedly mysterious about it—mysterious

The supreme Court of California may decide that extortion when things beyond our ken. To a certain point wise heads on the Republican side. First is transposition and twas that the name of the Navy decided that extortion when the name of the Navy dec Department insures that practically the whole world shall have ocular evidence of American naval power. We suppose that in the end the fleet will visit Japan, as well as Australia and our own Pacific as well as Australia and our own Pacific.

Cidedly mysterious about it—mysterious and curlosity-whetting! Mr. President was a railroad commissioner before Mr. Smith went into office, was summarily bounced by the latter gentleman before it.

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The New Haven Register refers to who will reckon with us at last, who will reckon with us at last, who will half and curlosity-whetting! Mr. President was that we may trust our own strength, glory in one stood up, exclaiming "Mr. President." Which made poor Guggins' hopes flat. but, above and beyond it all lies the power of God the Father who made us.

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The New Haven Register refers to who will be and a curlosity whether the president it but only some six weeks before. This Georgia. will accept the hospitality of the British the governor had a right to do, under a about Augusta, in the minds of many thing for which we should strive—but one law passed by the last legislature. Curi-Augustians, anyhow; there is a full-grown thing that is worth having—not the praise gavel nervously. The experience is one capital thing that is worth having—not the praise gavel nervously. The experience is one capital thing that is worth having—not the praise gavel nervously. The experience is one capital thing that is worth having—not the praise gavel nervously. The Senate emptation of our follow men. without going out of the way. It would ously enough, the governor's act aroused dispensary in working order just across and commendation of our fellow-men, to unnerve any tyro. The Senate embe a pity, however, not to let the Kaiser a great deal of resentment throughout the river in South Carolina. have a look at the American armada, Georgia-Mr. Brown being a respected chat with Mr. Taft, and we hope he will Joseph Brown, and the populace be
"Wall street, and all it represents, will be able to meet the tool who made us under the best be shocked, began to exchange anxious right."

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"Wall street, and all it represents, will be able to meet the tool who made us under the best be shocked, began to exchange anxious right." craft or of naval purpose this remarka- been permitted to serve the remnant of says the Nashville American. Needless ble circumnavigation of the globe is his term, no matter what the governor to say, the American aspires to be known directed, we know not, but if it avail to may have held against him in a political as the official organ of the Ananias Club.

Out of the matter has grown a pretty will present a motion for permission to a naval spectacle is preferable to a naval of Georgia; hence, comes into court Gov. tute a plea of not guilty." battle, and it is far cheaper to wear out Smith, and says he dismissed Mr. Brown Sacramento Union. We thought the disator Bailey is an optipessimist." We don't didn't read, but returned to Mr. Brown know just what that is, but as the charge with the seal unbroken. The governor does not come from Texas, we opine it says he felt sure Mr. Brown was seeking at times, at all events. She admits that Federal Treasury. ended the incident with the commission-We have no doubt the people of this er's discharge. Mr. Brown admits havcommunity are strongly impressed with ing written the letter, but regrets the the exhibition of public virtue offered by governor didn't read it, because, Mr. of those Thaw millions before the lawyers and indirection which inheres in its meth-mittee on Appropriations made up a fund those members of the Senate District Brown says, it was a very nice letter, get them all.

plely responsible for the subterranean Now all Georgia is up on its behind legislation by which that enterprising citi- legs demanding to know what the blazes zen sought to obtain title to a consider- was in the old letter, anyhow! Mr. Smith able portion of undeveloped public water is estopped from saying, because he confront, including a part of the Pennsyl- tends he never read the pestiferous thing jury, too. vania Railroad Company's right of way to at all. Mr. Brown won't say, because he the navy yard. Mr. Gallinger was par- isn't ready to say, and may never be; ticularly careful to have it clearly under- besides, he thinks, perhaps, the whole stood that the District Committee had matter may be referred to the legislature nothing to do with the later stages of the for investigation! In the meantime, Bieber scheme, and the impeccable Sen- Georgia gnashes its teeth in baffled rage. ate has virtually washed its hands of and will not be comforted! Did Brown seek the entire transaction. Yet the Bleber to intimidate, or didn't he? Was the gov- entitled to a blue ribbon for not sending the worst raids on the property of Inscheme had its origin in the District Com- ernor justified in throwing a man out of King Alfonso home in scraps. mittee of the House, and the action of his job because of a letter the contents of that committee was assented to by the which were not to the governor known? Senate committee. It may be of interest Was he merely venting his spleen on to review briefly the course of the legis- Brown, and seeking to lambast him on any excuse whatever, and was this letter In 1904 a bill was passed directing the a mere pretext? But, over and above all, Secretary of War to convey to Bieber what was in Brown's epistle to the gov-

Preventable Deaths in the Navy? The startling statement is made by committee, Mr. Gallinger says the im- Surgeon General Rixey, of the navy, that away on the vague supposition that some- nurses for the navy, the organization and only the pleas of the American interests increase of the present naval Hospital Bieber's second bill was introduced in Corps, and the appointment of dental trators who have usually been unable to

ulidings bill the Bieber section is referred legislation had been carried out, there -language that is calculated to mislead, hearing much of the preventable disease nasmuch as the bill itself authorized the and demise of the soldier in war time, acquisition by the government of numer- when the conditions might very well If we would only remember that, and live and Senators Stephenson, Allison, and ous sites for public buildings. Under section 21 Bieber acquired about four blocks of the surgeon, who must protect military trouble we might save ourselves; how

of government land, part of it being rail- sanitation and camp hygiene regardless cleanly we might live our lives; how joyof attending difficulties. But it must be ous we might be each day; how content-The third Bieber project was inserted regarded as something of a surprise that edly each night we might go to our in the public buildings bill of 1967 at the naval Medical Corps in time of peace weary beds, unstained and undishonored! Bleber's request. It was intended to con- has been frustrated in its important funcvey to him an indefinite area of land tions of preserving the health and proalong the Anacostia River, and was asked tecting the lives of officers and men of the terialism, to realize that fear of any sort for on the ground, according to Mr. Bar- service. It is the best possible argument is a bad tenant for our souls. The man tholdt's statement, that he would lose the to be introduced in faver of the legislamoney already invested unless he could tion contemplated by the Burton-Robertsacquire the adjacent territory. Mr. Bar- Butler measures to say that they offer tholdt believed the transaction to be such a security against disease and death No attention will be paid to anonymous simply the sale of unused government as is described by Surgeon General Rixey. lands, and he accepted Bieber's repre- The duty of Congress in the matter would

there should be ashamed of itself.

he fails to find any rottenness!

"Glory for Cussing Bob," says a head-

The Brownsville incident has been kept whose most potent message to the world present ferm will round out thirty years both factions in the Republican chase for

In saying she would rather her daugh-

Hereafter, Emperor William will no A Minnesota man, in seeking to discover the secret of perpetual motion, has in
Hereafter, Emperor William will no doubt confine his remarks concerning foreign policies to interviews. He can deny them any old time, oursess, and all the sins to which weak ourselves.

A Kansas hen has just lald her 1001st

Senator Jeff Davis evidently is whirtwinding through Arkansas, all right, what other people will say about our conthis is a sample paragraph from one duct—these things are not clean fears; an effort to extend it to all of the ninetythat by the clearness thus attained

hefty "Joe" Brown boom for governor withdraw his plea of guilty and substibecause of a mysterious letter found on covery of that most convenient techni- it has inadvertently caused the govern-

to intimidate him with the said mysteri- Thaw was crazy when he married her. ous letter; so he just didn't read it, but which is a matter that would embarrass intentional complicity in these very retrue.

her right of "free speech. she had the proper respect for that law, she never would need to invoke it.

Four Pennsylvania capitol grafters have

that she is of the man who gave it to her." savs the Chicago Record-Herald. Not if she's the right kind of a girl.

COLONIAL ADMINISTRATION.

Reasons for Our Nonsuccess with Insular Government.

Henry Parker Willis, in The World To-day, Why has the United States thus far

involved in the trade. The natives them

purely administrative control of our colpor the war Department, it was incorporated in the partment, it was incorporated in the partment in

A SUNDAY TALK.

The fear of the Lord is clean and endureth for-ever; the judgments of the Lord are true, and right-cous altogether.—Psalms xix:9.

"The fear of the Lord is clean." We have come, in this age of growing mawho succeeds in life is the man who bravely defies; who recks !!ttle of consequence so long as the object on which

his heart is set is obtained. And so long as we deal with material things it is well. indeed, that a man should front life with a brave spirit, undismayed by petty fail-"Temperance party to name full ticket ure, undiscouraged by adverse circum this month," says the Lafayette (Ind.) stances, and absolutely unafraid of the ills The "temperance party" out that the world may work upon him. It is fine, and altogether desirable, that a man should feel his strength; should bar was elected city attorney. Now, Sidney Bieber did not enact any that things have come to a pretty pass know that he has power to do things of this legislation. He acted merely as a in this country if a Congressman can't in the world, and, bearing in mind in this country if a Congressman can't in the world, and, bearing in mind in this country if a Congressman can't in the world, and, bearing in mind in this country if a Congressman can't in the world, and, bearing in mind in the same even propose an investigation without not only his selfish interest, but the good being threatened with expulsion in case of his fellow-man, should persistently and earnestly keep faring toward his goal.

There is, after all, only one fear that a that term as speaker.

man should find lodgment for in his From 1865 to 1871 be seeking to enhance his own interests at the expense of the government. Mr. Bartholdt seems to think that the Bieber legislation was not ill considered. The expense of the government will considered by the expense of the government will considered by the expense of the government. Mr. Bartholdt seems to think that the Bieber look pleasant. century are not experimenting; we are lature in 1872 and 1874, and again served Booker Washington says those negroes with new philosophy. The experience of Mr. Cullom was a delgate to the Repub who learn to save money rarely fail to the world during 2,000 years of storm and lican national convention at Phila true and righteous altogether."

of Israel-laws full of subtlety, and abso- Independent Democrat. lutely unfitted for our day and age, were For twenty-five years he has been in abrogated by the coming of the Redeemer, the Senate, and at the expiration of his

Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself.

He said that on this commandment lay Hawaiian Islands. Senate Naval Committee relates to the sailing capacity of our ships, or to the sailing capacity of our ships, or to the during legislation for the superiority of great wisdom over a mere title.

The Senator wasn't in the best of nearth transported that if the great body of mankind could that if the great body of mankind coul only be brought "to love one another" has since regained some of his h numankind-in its gross selfishness-is so Senator Ankeny, of Washington, is a

A Kansas hen has just laid her 100ist egg. She deserves to be retired on a preciate how clearly Jesus Christ understand, it we can understand it with the control of the contr Senator "Jeff" Davis evidently is whirtwinding through Arkansas, all right what other records will are a should be sent to the desk and take the presiding officer's gavel. That courtesy is appreciate the should typewrite to make them plain. "Drop the anarchist," advises a contemporary. Better put him down easy, the fear of the Lord.

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but we should so live our lives every day ployes, who are always easily alarmed leaving to Him, the question of what the end shall be.

LEGISLATION BY STEALTH.

Obvious Moral of the Bieber Scheme to Acquire Public Lands.

the executive desk one day, purporting to be from Mr. Brown, which letter he didn't read, but returned to Mr. Brown are the spirit of the didn't read, but returned to Mr. Brown are the spirit of the didn't read, but returned to Mr. Brown are the spirit of the limit has inadvertently caused the government to seil to a private individual lands in the District of Columbia, for the improvement of which it was at the same time making appropriations from the

Acquitting Congress as a whole of any some women, even if they felt it to be markable "land deals," the moral of the whole affair is the warning it affords as to the lightlity to legislation by the lightlity to legislation by to the liability to legislation by stealth some years ago. Members of the Com ods of lawmaking. Whatever may be out of their own pockets and sent him to said of clauses of previous public building Arizona, where it was expected he would Emma Goldman invokes the law to bills, nobody seems to know how that soon regain his health. Carter soon reto bills, nobody seems to know how that particular clause got into the act of 1907, which was approved when the Fifty-ninth Congress had but forty-eight hours to live. In the hurry of the closing hours seen convicted, and, fortunately, by a of a Congress or session, when ap- the wheels go 'round.' propriations of great amount, carried in bills of portentous length, are passed Representative Tawney, of Minnesota, "It frequently happens that a girl is back and forth between tired conference chairman of the House Committee on Apnuch more proud of her engagement ring committees, many items apparently propriations, is a fellow of infinite jest. harmless but really furthering any ques- "A lot of people have been criticising all the combined powers of the earth my fore-to'-gallant mast. It was cut tionable transactions must inevitably es- Congress for its cheese-paring policy in cape scrutiny. We know that the Indian authorizing appropriations," he said yes-Doubtless Barcelona feels that it is appropriation bill of 1996 covered one of terday. dians in the Indian Territory ever undertaken, which was fortunately frustrated by the discovery by the Interior Depart-

ment of the character of a clause almost concealed in the body of the act. Nobody publicly furthers such clauses. Congress cannot escape the responsiblock 1131 in the District of Columbia. It ernor? That's the thing Georgia wants failed to produce a successful colonial adbility for the consequences of its inattenministration? May improvement be ex- matter to be stuck into nooks and corpected in future? In this, as in all such ners of legislation. Some of this inconases, we must first ask: Is the form of gruous matter is not harmful in itself. the national government, its traditions and its principles, such as to lay the foundaties principles principles, such as to lay the foundaties principles p Perhaps "Uncle Joe" was elected a member of the Society for the Suppression of Unnecessary Noises in order that the organization might have at least one of divided powers. Public opinion is the force which references to the army and navy. We compels the proper performance of its can an recan not be tain lieutenant generalcy was covered in functions, and public opinion depends upon the Military Academy bill, instead of the Taft would be nominated at Chicago." information of a detailed and accurate army appropriation bill. Here was an character. Domestic problems have been illustration, though it must be admitted numerous and confusing. The citizen who that the relation of the specific proviunderstands and intelligently registers his sion was nearer to the subject matter than understands and intelligently registers his verdict upon one-half of those now pend-had no business in a public buildings bill, the transaction." Every one thought it was simply a bill to remove a cloud upon conveyed to the Secretary of the Navy average man careful study and accurate should reform its methods generally in is greatly liked by our reople, but when lines; but the redskins and the American of the President, at the White has described it, "the paramount title of seeks to impress upon the head of the sand miles away, is unreasonable. The well begin with the District of Columbia, the United States to the land." Mr. Gal- department that there is dire need of result has been that Congress has never for, thanks to the laxness of early real linger says the government "seemed to legislation during the present session of acted in colonial matters from a disinter- estate legislation, as yet unreformed, it linger says the government "seemed to legislation during the present session of bave some claim to the land," but whatCongress for the establishment and crested standpoint. When tariff questions titles' essentially fictitious, and hold up Taft."

It Worked as Usual

From the Chicago Record-Herald. In view of the fact that Lord Tweedmouth showed it to other people, the German Emperor must have 'strictly private" across the letter.

Not So Much, After All.

From the Indianapolis News.

CAPITOL GOSSIP.

The fourth oldest Senator in the United States Senate is Shelby M. Cullom, of I reped into the book he had, this boy of

the best of the other two seventy-niners, respectively.

as his birthday is in in March and June, Senator Cullom was born in Kentucky, his father moving to Tazewell County. Ill., the following year. His

best academic and university. He studied law in Springfield, and immediately after be-SENATOR GULLOM.

Mr. Cullom was a Presidential elector in Congressman, with a smile. of representatives of the State, serving

lie-that "The judgments of the Lord are nomination. He was elected governor in 1876, and succeeded himself in 1880, but It appears that Artist Ferdinand Pinney The laws which were laid down by resigned before he completed his second term, having been elected to the United

of service as Senator.

mmission to draft a set of laws for the little law in my time." all the law and the prophets, and it does He is chairman of the Committee or man not require a high quality of mind to Foreign Relations and a member of the

very quiet man, well along in years, That all the wits at one's command We can understand, if we will but ap- who says little, but sits patiently in the Were needed to make out a note

Gress materialists though we may be, arise at their desks and stand till they

Members of Congress are mourning the death of Charley Carter, the negro messenger, who stood on guard at the door of it works just fine," the House Committee on Appropriations. House since 1863.

Carter had been in the employ of the A homeless boy, coming here with a man? All your family seems depressed band of fugitive slaves, Carter was picked and extremely quiet. up on the streets of Washington by a Host-No, nothing wrong. Just a Len-Tennessee member. He was appointed to ten resolve not to knock anybody. a place in the House and was con-

tinuously on the pay roll of Congress since the war, and up to the hour of his death

"When they see some of the bills we

In the felicities of meeting the Presiresentative Perkins, of New York, dis-Presidency. Mr. Perkins comes from

asked he is out of the race, hree the delegates will go to laft.

John A. Stewart, president of the New anybody to be alarmed. York League of Republican Clubs, was also a caller at the White House. He came to tell the President that he became From the Springfield Union. written velt, and none other. this to add afterward:

A LITTLE NONSENSE.

OLD COMRADES.

"The judgments of the Lord are true." Illinois. Senator Whyte is eighty-four, And saw the volume was, egad, about G. Ware, a wholesale jeweler, of Philasome musketeers! Cullom each seven- It made me lose of years a score to rec-

that you and I once knew.

Do you recall the thrilling days, when perils did us hem pany with them?

the gallant four-There is just now for you, I trow, much of this country takes a trip to Europe

Enterprise. "What ye gittin' up there, Hiram?"

Procedure. "I want to get an appropriation for dredging Goose Creek, in my district," ing admitted to the good way to begin my speech?"

Hindsight.

little I could get along on, I'd have saved million before I was twenty-five. Instead of Sheep,

"Marriage teaches a man much,"

Counting sheep induces sleep. But s'pose one sees Blue crocodiles in endiess files, Blue cros Or purple fleas? The Locale.

"The time has come," declared the solemn individual, "when we must face a crisis.

"In which magazine?" inquired his frivolous friend. Case Hardened.

"You wouldn't believe this possible, but

Rebuked, "This hurts me more, Waldo, than it "Proceed with the castigation, father,"

onded the Boston baby, "but pray do

TIDINGS OF THE TIMES.

From the Kansas City Tim A TYPEWRITER ROMANCE. John Guggins wrote so bad a hand

Outside of that, however, Mr. Bieber a new meaning in the words, "The fear of the Lord is clean." Other fears that page to the Senator, requesting him to To win Miss Limpney's hand he thought One day the Vice President sent a And that was why when Guggins sought

Has made a many great schemes fail And that's why Guggins-sad to see Now sighs "No wedding bells for me."

"You Rouge"-no more read

Impressive Enough.

"Johany, does your teacher try to impress you with the golden rule?" "Nope; she uses a plain wood one, but takes an interest in the welfare

That Depressing Silence.

Why, 0, Why?

We seldem hear that spring has come-For reasons none can name The sheep-like folk who run in herds Say always, "Spring has came."

No Joke. Claire-Do you really and truly believe over the bounding main?" I'm a thousand times too good for you?

INVADING THIS COUNTRY. Not an Easy Job Even if We Hadn't

From the Richmond News Leader

man with any sense at all knows that came a second flash, and a bolt struck could not overcome this country. They might invade us and occupy the entire coast line of the Atlantic and Pacific and coast line of the Atlantic and Pacific and we got down to dry dock we simply are now working on they'll forget all yet be nowhere near a conquest. This sawed off either end and left the plug in about 'cheese-paring.' They'll think that republic was maintained when it was a the planks." we went at these measures with broad- weak, poor and scattered handful of people, and the British held the coast from Charleston and Savannah to New York, Philadelphia, and Boston. The Confeder- There is little whipping dent at the White House yesterday. Rep. ate States government, a mere fragment of the huge republic, maintained itself to historic institutions, such as Eton Thirty-second Congressional district. The this continent. Certainly railroad trains "to spare the rod is to spoil the child." view with the Executive, Mr. Perkins we could live comfortably and indefinitely on our own resources and let the world naked for lack of cotton. The military can be effectually trained and disciplined "How about Hughes?" Mr. Perkins was expert knows nothing of all this. Like his predecessors and prototypes, Nothing would please the people of came over here to help fight the Indians New York more than to see Gov. Hughes and whose advice was followed by Gen. Rev. Samuel A. Eliot, in Christian Registrated," answered Mr. Perkins, "but Braddock and other unfortunates, he The next day I had the pleater than the control of the next day I had the next day I had the next day I had the pleater than the next day I had t

hree-fourths of cans refused to fight that way. "In my district," put in Mr. Tirrell. sonably liberal appropriations by Con"every man who has announced himself a gress, the military expert may weave his theological lines, and, though these "tax delegate to the national convention is for mournful predictions to his heart's content, but there will be no reason for

Will He Reinstate Them All?

"Go anywhere in the country you please, they have no knowledge of the raid, all ing justly, loving mercy, and walking and you will find that the people feel disclaim any "conspiracy of silence." Will humbly before God. that there is hardly any use talking about the President's instinct be equal to the Sometimes there's a whole lot more candidates, for they believe that no matter guilty? How can he refuse, if Congress From the Detroit Free Press.

AT THE HOTELS.

That America leads in the manufacture of finger rings is the opinion of Lewis

delphia, at the Cochran, yesterday. "America now manufactures more finty-nine. Senator ognize that crew; ger rings than any other country of the Cullom has a shade They were, my friends, the self-same four world and 30 per cent of the rings worn by Americans are made in this country.

"When it comes to high-class jewelers, who deal mainly with the rich, individ-November and theirs And how we won undying bays in com- uality of style is the most marked, and many of their more exclusive designs Ah, little lad, to meet and know and love are the result of consultations with women every now and then to look over the foreign manufactures, but he says that seldom or never does he find any entire-"Souvenir post cards of the pig-sty an' ly new design. Occasionally, however, an education was of the henhouse fer the summer boarder trade." absolutely new style is produced. One such is now shown at high-class, jewelers' and is due to the fondness of a sprightly young woman for Teddy bears. She wanted a gold ring with a Teddy bear said the new member. "Now, how's a head, or rather face, carved upon it. She got it. The ring is not large, the bear's "Well, you might start off by denounc- face, which forms the largest part of the ing foreign marriages." answered the old ring, being about a quarter of an inch in width. The remainder of the ring is carved in a graceful scroll and the

> "A private order which created more or "You bet. If I had only known how less amusement in one shop-behind the customer's back, of course—was an order to carve the face of a dear defunct doga Boston bull-on a gold ring. A photograph of the dog was furnished to the workman. But nowadays plain rings of any sort can hardly be called popular with the average woman of means. It is in rings set with jewels that modern manufacturers have achieved distinction, and it is the possession of such rings that has made the New York woman conspicuous.

"The amount spent by rich New York women on finger rings is fabulous. In my opinion Europeans are far less lavish and not so critical and exacting on the subject of stones. The New York woman likes quantity and quality, too.'

Prof. Webster G. Springer, who is at of service as Senator.

Senator Cullom was a member of the rupted the sour citizen. "I've bought a tution in New York, and who is in this city on a sightseeing trip, is registered at La Normandie.

Speaking of the education of the young. Dr. Springer said: "It is an awful mistake to say 'I do not expect my boy to make a good scholar.' It is a widespread mistake to be satisfied to have a boy just get along. Give such a boy time, and he will eventually be either dropped or handed over to the tender mercies of one of those individuals who will cram him for his examination.

"Then again, the parents, who do not work themselves for their children are very willing that we should work for them. We have in America an alarming tendency not to have the highest ideals comprehensively. Some men insist mere-ly on purity, as if nothing else mattered

a boy were just moral, or honest "If you hold up the highest ideals in the home as the standard of purity and temperance, then when the boy goes to college he may be shocked, and he ably will, but by that time he will have acquired a taste for the best in literature and drama that will uplift him and keep him straight through the rest of his

"It is all Roosevelt throughout the West," said George V. Howard, a prominent lawyer of San Francisco, at the New Willard, last night. Mr. Howard is here on business before the departments. He says he is not a professional politician, but "merely a plain citizen, who forms his opinions from his observations of men and things, and not from thos of other people."

"Yes, sir; it's Roosevelt, and he'll be elected, too. The people, mind you what I say-the people want him. They trust "You admit you pounded on the floor and confide in him; he is honest and sinthat when the summons comes we shall when a new man has the gavel, lest some when your wife sang," said the judge in cere and effective. He does things for "Wall street, and all it represents, will be able to meet the God who made us unof the sacred proprieties of the Senate the divorce case. "You knew that wasn't be a still and walt until graft." crime, and corruption are brought to him "No; it wasn't what I should have He goes out and looks for them. He enters with perfect confidence, ators could gain recognition, they all suddone," replied the defendant, "but I just the dens of the criminal and the grafter, and tells him that if his life is to be spared he must turn over a new leaf, and o the right thing in the future. That's Roosevelt. He looks where to open up new markets for American commerce: he the children and the mothers; he is the workingman's friend, and the patron of art. He wants a bigger navy be-Old Friend-Anything gone wrong, old cause he knows that a bigger navy means more trade for this country, and consequently more prosperity. That's the rea-

son the people want Roosevelt." "In Duluth, down on the docks, some days ago, some fresh-water ancient mariners were talking of adventures on the raging main," began Capt. O. J. Ludlow, of Detroit, at the National. H-, said one, 'it seems to me I've heard somewhere that your vessel was once struck by lightning while sailing, sailing

"'Yep, twice,' said Capt. H---. 'Hap Wilfred-Of course, I'd never think of pened off Point aux Barques 'bout fifteen years ago. We were joggin' 'long when a hunderstorm overtook us, and the very first flash of lightning struck the deck amidships and bored a hole as big as my

right leg right down through the bottom of the vessel. 'And she foundered, of cours No. sir. The water began rushing in The truth is that every foreign states- and she would have foundered, but there

Whipping in Public Schools,

There is little whipping in the English closed his opinion that Secretary Taft would be the Republican nominee for the Presidency Mr. Parking correct four years without a port of entrance or exit, hemmed in wherever it touched a river or a navigable stream. No foreign aristocratic send their sons, and where Rochester, and he represents the up-State invading force could get more than fifty a peculiar pride is taken in maintaining Rochester, and he represents the up-State invading force could get more than fifty a peculiar pride is taken in maintaining the force of the continuous countries of the ancient customs. It may be true that by having call on the President was made in com- would not be put at its disposal. Every It may be a fact that American boys "We told the President that Secretary on our own resources and let the world regarding corporal punishment as a relic outside starve for lack of wheat and go of barbarism and in believing that youth in other and better ways

Theology at the White House.

With a sensible militia law and rea- House in company with Secretaries Root, Con- Taft, and Garfield. The talk was along gentlemen belong to four distinct branches the Protestant Church, they proved to be as substantially united in their religious convictions as in their political acquainted with the sentiment of the whole West, and that it was for Rooseas represented in the sincere convictions men are entitled to be reinstated? All sentially one and the same. It is the profess their innocence, all assert that religion which the prophet found in do-

A Popular Movement.